



Robert F. Kennedy

Kennedy To Speak at Annual Meeting

Featured speaker for the annual Idaho State Bar meeting, Robert F. Kennedy, has had a varied and distinguished career not often enjoyed by one of thirty-three years of age.

Mr. Kennedy was born November 20, 1925 in Boston Massachusetts, and is a brother of U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy. He is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of Virginia Law School, was admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar in 1951 and was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1955.

Between 1951 and 1957, Mr. Kennedy served as attorney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation; Assistant Counsel, Hoover Commission; Chief Counsel to the Minority, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and since 1957 as Chief Counsel, Senate Select Committee

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Phoenix Attorney and Author To Address Bar Meet

John P. Frank, Phoenix attorney, to address Bar. He received his basic general and legal education at the University of Wisconsin. He also has a graduate law degree from Yale. He was law clerk to Mr. Justice Hugo L. Black at the October, 1942, term of the United States Supreme Court and later served variously as an assistant to the Secretary of the Interior and as a special assistant to the Attorney General. He taught law at Indiana and Yale Universities from 1946 to 1954, at which time he became a member of the Phoenix, Arizona, law firm of Roca, Scoville, Beauchamp & Linton. Mr. Frank is the author or editor of five books, the most recent of which is "Marble Palace—the Supreme Court in American Life", published in 1958, and he has written articles and reviews, many of them on the United States Supreme Court, in more than a dozen of the legal publications. He is also the author of articles in Redbook, Reader's Digest, Fortune and other magazines. He trusts some Idaho lawyers will be acquainted with his first prize-winning letter in the Shepard's Citations anniversary contest of last year which detailed an incident which occurred in his clerkship duties in the Supreme Court, and which was sent out to all of the lawyers of the country by Shepard's.

Mr. Frank is married and has five children.

Position With Court Open

The Supreme Court of the State of Idaho has announced that it plans to create the post of Law Clerk for the Supreme Court. The new Clerk will serve all members of the Court. The position will become effective at a time to be fixed by the Court. Salary has been fixed at \$6,000.00 a year. To be qualified an applicant should be admitted to the Idaho Bar. Anyone interested in applying for this position should do so through the Clerk of the Supreme Court, L. J. Bideganeta.



John D. Randall

ABA President To Speak

The new President-nominee of the American Bar Association, John D. Randall of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in attendance at the Sun Valley meeting and will be one of the principal speakers.

Mr. Randall has practiced at the Bar for thirty-five years and has long been active in the work of the American Bar Association. He was Chairman of the House of Delegates in 1954-56, and served as Chairman of the Association's Unauthorized Practice and Regional Meetings Committees. He is a former President of the Linn County Bar Association. More recently he served as Co-Chairman of the Joint Conference on Professional Responsibility, formed several years ago by the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

He served as director of the American Bar Foundation from 1954 to 1956 and has been a Fellow of the Foundation since the founding of the Fellows in 1956.

He has served on the following national conference groups as a representative of the American Bar Association; National Conference of Lawyers and

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on Improper Activities in the Labor and Management Field.

In 1954, he was selected as "one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the United States" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and in 1957 he was selected the "Outstanding Investigator" by the Society of Professional Investigators, Inc.

Honorary law degrees have been awarded to Mr. Kennedy by the Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts; St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, and Tuff's University, Medford, Massachusetts.

As a war correspondent, he covered the Palestine area for the Boston Post. Since 1951 Mr. Kennedy has traveled around the world and in Central Asia and the Republic of the Soviet Union.

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Realtors; National Conference of Lawyers and Representatives of American Bankers Association, trust division; National Conference of Lawyers and Life Underwriters; and the National Conference of Lawyers and Adjusters. He also has served as Co-Chairman of the National Conference of Lawyers and Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Randall was born in 1899 in Lisbon, Iowa; attended Coe College, and received his LL.B. degree from the University of Iowa in 1923. He has practiced in Cedar Rapids since his admission to the Bar in that year.

A prosecution has been initiated in Bannock County at the request of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice against one Ben L. Cole of Grace, Idaho, in regard to an infraction dealing with unauthorized practice of law.

The Brief Case

By Bill Langroise

Condolences have been extended by members of the Idaho Bar to the families of two of the Bar's older members who recently passed away.



Harry Keyser, 77, a Boise attorney since 1909, died April 27. He is survived by his wife, two children, a brother and seven grandchildren.

Frank A. McCall, 88, long-time Rigby attorney, died April 13th. Mr. McCall, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I was a Prosecuting Attorney for Jefferson County prior to engaging in private practice with the late B. L. Bennett. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

New Idaho Falls City Attorney is R. Vernon Kidwell, a member of the Bar since 1948. Kidwell replaces Arthur L. Smith, who held the position the last eight years. Kidwell's appointment was effective May 1.

McLaughlin, Elmore County Prosecuting Attorney has been retained as City Attorney for Glens Ferry.

Two former government attorneys have recently announced their plans to enter private practice in Idaho.

Former Idaho Assistant Attorney General and Director of the State Inheritance Tax Division, Harold Ranquist, has resigned and has opened an office for private practice in Boise.

Salmon City Attorney for the past eighteen years, C. Walker Lyon, announced last month the withdrawal of his name as a candidate for reappointment.

Of particular interest to University of Idaho Law School graduates is the announcement of Vern E. Gasser that he has opened law offices in Phoenix, Arizona. Admitted to the Idaho Bar in 1953, Gasser distinguished himself in law school by various activities including that of bronco busting.

Boise attorney Bill Eberle has been appointed chairman of the Idaho Republican Budget and Finance Committee.

Spring has taken its toll of Idaho bachelor attorneys.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Boise attorney Calvin Dworshak on May 17 at a reception given following his marriage to Esther Bevington. The Dworshaks were to honeymoon in Nevada and California before returning to Boise.

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Kennedy-Irwin Bill Endorsed At Annual Idaho Bar Meeting

The Kennedy-Irwin Labor Bill now in the House of Representatives after being passed by the Senate was given support by the Idaho Bar at its annual convention after the members present heard the address given by Senate Rackets Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy, one of the featured speakers at the convention.

During an hour-long address, Mr. Kennedy described the various acts of labor corruption discovered by the committee he serves since its origin three and one-half years ago, including the activities of teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa and his teamster associates.

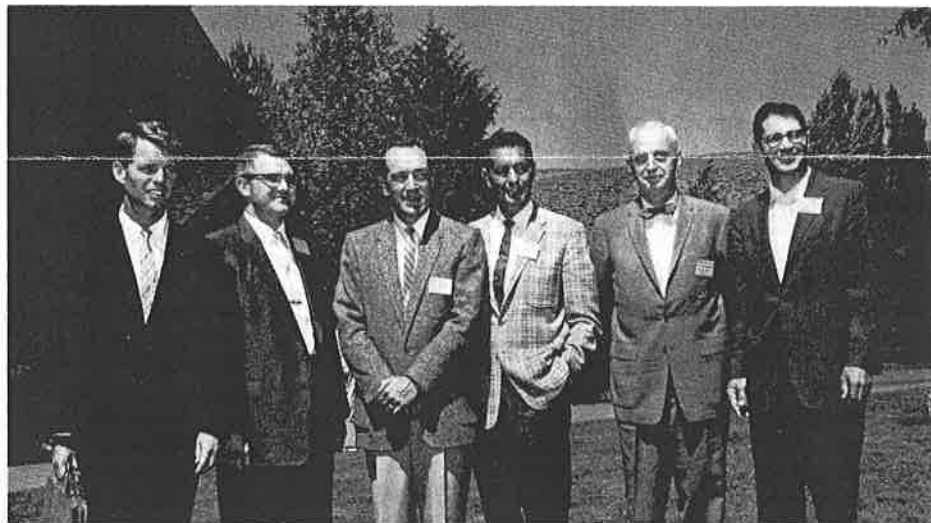
The speech moved Boise attorney Charles F. Donaldson to propose the resolution advising Idaho's congressional delegates of the support of the Idaho Bar for the Kennedy-Irwin measure to check corruption and regulate the activities of labor leaders. The measure was approved by convention vote of 534½ to 45½.

In his address, Kennedy deplored those members of the Bar who take part in so-called "Sweetheart Agreements" or those agreements executed by management and labor to the detriment of the individual laborer. He noted that the organized Bar has taken no disciplinary action against attorneys who have so participated in these "Sweetheart Agreements". He expressed that "these people" (labor leaders and their associates) will soon be running the country unless strong legislation is passed to check their activities. He stated that the present session of Congress will be the last opportunity for legislation to be passed on this subject since the Senate Rackets Committee will soon be out of existence.

Kennedy spoke to a full house in the Opera House at Sun Valley. (Besides Bar Association members, guests and employees of Sun Valley were invited to hear the speaker, and many availed themselves of the opportunity.) Kennedy was introduced to the convention by Carl

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New Bar Officers Greet Kennedy



Robert F. Kennedy; Clay V. Spear, retiring President; Sherman J. Bellwood, President; J. Blaine Anderson, Vice-President; Marcus J. Ware, Commissioner and Thomas A. Miller, new Secretary of the Idaho State Bar.

New President Takes Over Reins At Business Meeting

Taking over as President of the State Bar Association just before the meeting's adjournment on Saturday morning was the Honorable Sherman Bellwood. The new commissioner for the northern division, Marcus J. Ware of Lewiston, chosen to succeed retiring president Clay V. Spear, was introduced.

Bert Larson, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented thirteen resolutions out of the Committee, all of which were passed.

The report from Judicial Conference was given by the Honorable Faber Tway, who reported a good attendance at their meetings, there being present three of the Supreme Court Justices and fourteen District Court Judges. A seminar on Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure was conducted by Professor Phillip E. Peterson. Judge Tway urged local bar associations to invite Professor Peterson to conduct similar seminars at local levels.

Resume of Resolutions

The resolutions adopted by the meet-

ing, as presented by the Resolutions Committee, are summarized as follows:

1. All resolutions to be proposed for consideration at the annual meeting are to be submitted in writing on or before June 1st preceding the date of annual meeting to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee; copies of same to be forwarded to each local bar association president for consideration at its June meeting. No resolution shall be submitted which has not been submitted to the Chairman of the committee except upon the two-thirds vote of the members of the committee or if such resolution be presented from the floor by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

2, 3, 4 and 5 were resolutions expressing the appreciation of the Bar Association to Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Honorable John D. Randall and other speakers, and panel participants at the meeting, to the commissioners and officers of the Bar, the various book companies who donated books for door prizes and to the employees of Sun Valley.

6. Extended thanks and appreciation to Paul Ennis for the fine work he has

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Kennedy-Irwin Bill

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P. Burke, Boise attorney and Kennedy's official "host" for the convention.

Chief counsel for the Senate Rackets Committee, or as it is sometimes referred to as the McClellan Committee, for the past three and one-half years Kennedy heads a staff of over one hundred specialists and administrators. During the past three and one-half years since its inception the committee has heard over 1500 witnesses.

Addressing the Friday morning meeting was John D. Randall, President-elect of the American Bar Association. After pointing out that in the 86th Congress 228 of 437 members of the House and 61 of 98 members of the Senate, as well as 31 of 49 governors, are lawyers, he said that "the end result of the training of a professional man is so that he can be better able to serve the public."

"The influence of the legal profession in maintaining our democratic institutions must be done through the work of the organized bar," he said.

He then gave a detailed analysis of the composition of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates and Board of Governors and said that 49% of the 681 lawyers in Idaho are members of the American Bar Association.

In his opinion, city and county bar associations are not enough and even state organizations cannot fulfill the interstate and international responsibilities of the profession. Rather, it is the American Bar Association, representing composite views of the entire nation that must provide such leadership, giving strength to our national and international movement.

Talk on Supreme Court

Also speaking Friday morning was Mr. John P. Frank, Phoenix attorney, who thoroughly entertained those present with his address and comments on the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Frank served as Justice Black's law clerk in 1942. He commented on the case load of the Court, followed by remarks

The Court Is Of The Opinion

By Calvin Dworshak

ATTORNEY GENERAL. The frequency with which our attorney general's office has declared legislative enactments unconstitutional and the constant



feuding between that office and other state agencies regarding legal representation have resulted in a ludicrous situation that transcends political considerations and merits the concern of every member of the Bar. Although

seemingly ephemeral, the fundamental issues are far-reaching and are insidiously affecting the very legal profession in Idaho.

In the first instance, if the attorney general is justified in declaring so many acts violative of the Constitution, which he is bound by oath to uphold, then the attorneys connected with the legislature will, justifiably or not, be criticized for permitting an unconstitutional bill to become law without objection. If the attorney general is proven wrong, the entire Bar reflects in the error of judgment

on the individual members of the Court.

Closing the morning session was Kline D. Strong, Salt Lake attorney, who spoke on "Time and Money Records of Attorneys Sans Copywork".

Panel Discussion Interesting

The Thursday afternoon session was taken over by the Committee on Professional Ethics, who acted as the panel leading the discussion. Committee members are Paul G. Eimers, Chairman; Calvin Dworshak and Merrill Gee. The ethics questions discussed appeared in the June issue of The Advocate.

if for no other reason than the notoriety given the opinions of his office.

More than ever, there is a need to implement the office of legislative counsel to advise the legislature. The cost of such office will be repaid many times.

In the second instance, the public airing by the attorney general of his disputes over legal representation is in bad taste and can be motivated solely by considerations other than professional. The mere fact he holds a public office does not remove him from the scope of propriety.

If the attorney general is sincere, he should take appropriate action or seek remedial legislation. If this is not done the Bar should take steps to prevent further injury to the profession resulting from adverse publicity wholly unwarranted or unnecessary.

The attorney general would do well to clean his own house of a glaring example of a conflict of interests in that one assistant, who by law is charged with the prosecution of crimes, is handling criminal defenses.

Books Wanted

The firm of Alexanderson and Davis is interested in obtaining another set of the Idaho Code in reasonably good condition. Also, they have a set of Corpus Juris Secundum complete with 1959 pocket parts, in excellent condition. Anyone interested is asked to contact the firm by writing them at P. O. Box 74, Caldwell, Idaho.

Alvin Denman, Idaho Falls attorney, desires to trade Idaho Session Laws volumes for the 1901 and/or 1907 Session Laws. Volumes which he has to trade are those of 1909, 1911, 1915, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1947 and 1951.

H. J. Hull, Wallace, was a recent speaker at the Idaho Mining Association at Sun Valley. His topic was "The Challenge of Modern Unionism".

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